

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	247	257	268	314
ACREAGE	70,592	78,796	83,047	87,761
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	286	307	310	279
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	74	141	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	681,587	687,535	523,439	441,249
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	108,078	124,959	82,667	71,512
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	56,554	57,267	64,100	66,946
HARVESTED	53,954	54,216	58,554	54,862
IRRIGATED	1,167	799	563	985
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	40,939	39,046	37,053	31,584
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	165,746	151,928	138,258	100,585
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	12,687	15,751	24,425	12,608
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	1,080	2,171	2,379	3,179
BEEF COWS	D	D	D	D
MILK COWS	D	D	D	D
HOGS & PIGS	3,775	6,962	11,879	15,812
SHEEP & LAMBS	124	86	153	262
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	213	D	D	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	2,538,822	1,562,893	3,296,837	3,163,434
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	10,780	10,718	20,027	17,491
CORN, SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	4,777	7,241	7,003	6,029
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	15,389	N	N	N
TOBACCO	60	D	D	D
SOYBEANS	14,590	15,739	18,884	18,748
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	10,845	10,867	14,409	13,969
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	776	395	946	1,373

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	17	N	N	N
ACREAGE	300	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	5	6	4
ACREAGE	12	12	38	11
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	152	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	95	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	90	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	36.44%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,839	755	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	20,432	6,342	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.